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# Atlantic Council

Ryan Doherty  
Policy Advisor for Foreign Policy and Defense  
Office of Senator Christopher Coons

July 1, 2018

Dear Ryan,

On behalf of the Atlantic Council, it is my pleasure to invite you to join a staff delegation to Ukraine led by the Council's Eurasia Center. The trip will take place from **August 25 to September 1, 2018**.

Since its founding, the Center has become a go-to resource on issues pertaining to Eurasia at a time of tremendous importance and change. The situation in Ukraine remains critical as it continues to enact reforms, strengthen its international ties, and confront hybrid threats. At this crucial moment, the United States must maintain awareness of Ukraine and its importance in the wider region. This delegation will take congressional staffers to Kyiv and cities in the east, where they will meet with senior representatives from the Ukrainian government, opposition, civil society, and private sector.

We hope that you can join this timely trip. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, or my colleague Emily Spak ([espak@atlanticcouncil.org](mailto:espak@atlanticcouncil.org)).

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Herbst".

Ambassador John Herbst  
Director, Eurasia Center  
Atlantic Council

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